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Inc.*

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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I support the terms of the settlement agreement the Department of Justice and Microsoft were able to negotiate. I am in favor of bringing this case to a conclusion.

Microsoft has appropriately addressed the concerns raised by the plaintiffs in the case. They have agreed to take steps to safeguard against future antitrust violations. Microsoft has agreed not to enter into contracts that would require third parties to exclusively promote or distribute Windows. They also agreed not to take retaliatory actions against software developers who design software that competes with Windows. Another important concession is Microsoft's agreement to implement a uniform price list. Beyond the concessions set forth in the settlement agreement, nothing further should be required of Microsoft.

Your efforts to settle this case are appreciated.

Sincerely,

Gerald Robinson
President

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